

## **REMARKS**

### **Sequence Listing**

Enclosed herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a Substitute Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The Substitute Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a disk copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The disk copy of the Sequence Listing, file "2006-12-21 3535-0145PUS1.txt", is identical to the paper copy, except that it lacks formatting.

The Sequence Listing is amended to identify the present application by filing date and serial number. The Sequence Listing is further amended to correct matters of form. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

### **Amendments to the claims**

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to correct readily apparent typographical errors. Claims 11, 14 and 16 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies. With the amendments to claims 11, 14 and 16 all multiple dependencies have been removed and the total number of claims have been reduced to 21. As such, the total additional claim fee due is \$50.00. A check for said amount is attached hereto.

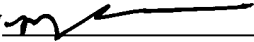
In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D., Reg. No. 40,069 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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